

## VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE 25 JUL 2001

## In the claims:

18. (Amended) The use of a compound of the formula (XVIII)

 $R-O(EO)_W(PO)_x(EO)_y(PO)_z \oplus M \oplus (XVIII)$ 

in which

w, x, y and z independently of one another are integers from 0 to 50,

R is an unsubstituted or substituted C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>40</sub>-hydrocarbon,

EO is an ethoxy unit,

PO is a propoxy unit and

M<sup>⊕</sup> is a phosphonium or sulfonium ion,

for preparing an agrochemical formulation comprising components a) and b) as claimed

in claim 1.